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LARREN F. JONES ET AL.

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EDGE OF AN EXCAVATOR

ATTY DKT NO.: 51291.81516

TRANSMITTAL OF REISSUE APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reissue Application including a Request for Transfer of Drawings, Request for Abstract of Title, Offer to Surrender Original Patent, Assent of Assignee to Reissue, and Joint Reissue Application Declaration.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$785.00 for the filing of the above new reissue application (\$760 for the application filing fee and \$25 for the Abstract of Title). Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO REISSUE

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned, on behalf of ESCO Corporation, the assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified letters patent, hereby assents to the accompanying application for reissue.

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REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Applicants for the accompanying reissue patent application hereby request transfer of the drawings contained in the file of the above-captioned letters patent to the present application for reissue.

Please charge all costs incurred by reason of the above request to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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REQUEST FOR ABSTRACT OF TITLE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please prepare a certified Abstract of Title with respect to the above-captioned original patent for placing in the official file of the Reissue Application which is filed herewith.

Please charge any outstanding fee for which payment in full has not been tendered, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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OFFER TO SURRENDER ORIGINAL PATENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.178, the undersigned applicants of the accompanying reissue application for the reissue of the above-identified letters patent, which is assigned to ESCO Corporation, hereby offer to surrender said letters patent.

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[54] WEAR ASSEMBLY FOR A DIGGING EDGE OF AN EXCAVATOR

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[57] ABSTRACT

A wear assembly for attaching to a digging edge of an excavator includes a boss, a wear member and a lock. The boss is fixed to the excavator and defines a T-shaped coupling structure. The adapter includes a rearwardly extending mounting leg and a forwardly extending working end. The leg includes a T-shaped slot adapted to be received over the T-shaped structure of the boss. The adapter leg further includes an opening for receiving a lock. The lock includes an adjustment assembly for eliminating any looseness which may exist between the adapter and the boss.

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